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President: Mr. Ali Abdussalam Treki ..... (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hackett (Barbados), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 11.20 a.m.

Agenda item 136 (*continued*)

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/631/Add.6 and Add.7)

The Acting President: I should like to draw the attention of the General Assembly to documents A/64/631/Add.6 and Add.7, in which the Secretary-General informs the President of the General Assembly that, since the issuance of his communications contained in documents A/64/631 and addenda 1 through 5, the Dominican Republic and the Marshall Islands have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. May I take it that the General Assembly duly takes note of the information contained in those documents?

It was so decided.

Agenda item 63 (*continued*)

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(a) **New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support**

Draft resolution (A/64/L.38/Rev.1)

The Acting President: Members will recall that the General Assembly held the debate on agenda item 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b) jointly with agenda item 47, at its 22nd to 24th plenary meetings, on 20 and 21 October 2009.

I now give the floor to the representative of Yemen to introduce draft resolution A/64/L.38/Rev.1.

Mr. Alsoswa (Yemen): On behalf of the Group of 77 and China, I have the honour to introduce draft resolution A/64/L.38/Rev.1, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support".

I am pleased to report that we have reached consensus on the draft resolution. I would therefore like to thank all groups for their constructive engagement in the negotiating process. I would also like to thank the facilitator, Mr. Nor Eddine Benfreha of Algeria, as well as the groups' coordinators, for their tireless and continuous efforts, which enabled us to reach consensus.

The Acting President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution A/64/L.38/Rev.1. I should like to announce that, since the publication of the draft resolution, Croatia, Estonia, Ireland, Israel and Slovenia have become sponsors.

May I take it that the General Assembly decides to adopt draft resolution A/64/L.38/Rev.1?

Draft resolution A/64/L.38/Rev.1 was adopted (resolution 64/258).

The Acting President: May I take it that it is the wish of the General Assembly to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 63, and of agenda item 63 as a whole?

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It was so decided.

Agenda item 7 (*continued*)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation items

The Acting President: In order to enable the General Assembly to consider the report of the Fifth Committee, it will be necessary to reopen our consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112. May I take it that it is the wish of the General Assembly to reopen its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112?

It was so decided.

The Acting President: May I further take it that the Assembly agrees to proceed immediately to the consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112?

It was so decided.

Agenda item 112 (*continued*)

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/524/Add.1)

The Acting President: If there is no proposal under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, I shall take it that the General Assembly decides not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee that is before it today.

It was so decided.

The Acting President: Before we begin to take action on the recommendation contained in the report of the Fifth Committee, I should like to advise representatives that we are going to proceed to take a decision in the same manner as was done in the Fifth Committee.

The Fifth Committee recommends in paragraph 3 of its report that the General Assembly appoint Anupam Ray of India as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning today, 16 March 2010, and ending on 31 December 2010.

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to appoint Anupam Ray of India as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning today, 16 March 2010, and ending on 31 December 2010?

It was so decided.

The Acting President: May I take it that it is the wish of the General Assembly to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112?

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.